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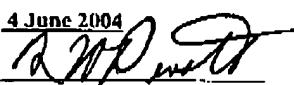
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 Applicant(s) : McDermott et al.  
 Filed : 2/28/2000  
 TC/A.U. : 2734  
 Examiner : Fan, Chieh M.  
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In response to the final Office action of 16 April 2004, please amend the above referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

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1. **Amendments to the claims; and**
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Attached is a copy of the amendment as filed, and a copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission acknowledging receipt of this amendment. Because this response was filed within two months of the time limit provided in the final Office action, admittance of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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